

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 540-320  
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 Serial No. 10/052,107 TC/A.U. 3662  
 Filed: January 17, 2002 Examiner: B. Gregory  
 Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN ATM DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS Date: January 12, 2006

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.  Statement filed herewith

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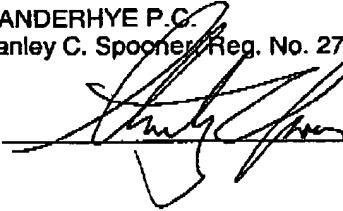
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Rejection mailed October 13, 2005 (Paper No. 20), the date of response to which is January 13, 2006.